



Fly in the Eye

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Air Quality In Action

U-Pick



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This summer season I have had the wonderful experience of picking fresh fruit at different farms in Maricopa and Yuma Counties. With a little planning one can enjoy a cornucopia of seasonal vegetables and fruits in Arizona. Finding organic produce, herbs or pistachios is really quite easy. Having a plan and knowing when and where the produce is available is essential. Taking advantage of the ACT compliance assistance program is somewhat like making a U-Pick plan. Knowing how to contact us, the services we offer and the materials we provide is also essential. So the next time you need information on agricultural air

quality or any information from the other ACT programs, don't hesitate to contact us. You can call me directly at (602)542-3484; toll free outside the Phoenix area at (800) 294-0308 or on the web at: www.azda.gov/ACT/act.htm. I look forward to hearing from you!

Track-Out Control

Installing a track-out control device to remove mud from farm equipment and vehicle tires before it reaches a public road prevents soil from being crushed into fine particles that stay suspended in the air.

Reduce Vehicle Speed

Reducing vehicle speed means operating farm vehicles or farm equipment on private unpaved farm roads at speeds less than 20 mph.

More Best Management Practices

- Aggregate Cover
- Artificial Wind Barrier
- Access Restriction
- Synthetic Suppressant
- Watering

Blackberry Cake

(A family recipe)

- 1 stick butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 2 cups of blackberries



Cream together butter and sugar. Add eggs. Sift flour and baking powder. Add dry ingredients to batter. Spread batter into a greased spring form pan. Spread blackberries over batter. Bake at 350° for 50 minutes. Cool. Remove from pan. Dust with powdered sugar and serve.

What's New?

These hands-on compliance methods are some of the tools available to you:

- Stabilization - Drop Ball Test Method
- Excessive Dust - Ringelmann Opacity Test
- Farm Policy - Elements of a Dust Plan
- Education & Outreach - PM10 Video for Farm Workers

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You don't need a calendar to tell you when it's berry season. Any early summer morning when the air is still cool is the time to gather ripe juicy berries for making superb berry desserts. Stained fingers and thorn pricks are worth it. Try the treasured family recipe inside!

Register today to receive the Dust Control Action Forecast to assist you in planning work activities and help reduce dust pollution. Call (602) 542-3484 or toll free outside the Phoenix area at (800) 294-0308 or on the web at: www.azda.gov/ACT/act.htm.

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